



Ministry Personnel Nominee to General Council 44

Rev. Marie-Claude Manga

Nominated by: Linda Buchanan

Seconded by: Angelika Piché

Why do you want to serve as a General Council Commissioner? What gifts do you bring?

As a Francophone woman and ordained minister originally from Africa, I feel that it is important to continue to represent my particular minority and to celebrate diversity within The United Church of Canada. Our young people can learn much when they see themselves in such gatherings. My gifts: singing, dancing, listening and praying for others.



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Rev. Dr. Christine-Marie Gladu

Nominated by: Barbara Moffat

Seconded by: Marion Golden

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Born in LaSalle, Christine-Marie has worked in the province of Quebec and in the Maritimes.

She has completed her theology studies in Montreal and California. As her studies are over, she is now ready to learn something new!

Christine loves children and people of all ages. She loves to get involved in different projects that promote dignity. She loves home visitations and defines herself as a traditional minister with a process-theology twist!

Christine is a member of the Canadian Council of Churches and of La Table des Ministères en français. She will give teaching a try at the Atlantic School of Theology this year.



Lay Nominee to General Council 44

Morgan-Pierre Point

Nominated by: Angelika Piché

Seconded by: Claire Borel

Why do you want to serve as a General Council Commissioner? What gifts do you bring?

I see some major reasons that make me want to participate:

- 1) The willingness to participate in the journey, discernment and decisions of the United Church of Canada on behalf of the members and ministries of my region.
- 2) The possibility of being able to meet several communities in my region to understand their experiences / reflections / aspirations and bring them to the General Council. Then then be able to testify to the communities about the process and the reflections of the council.
- 3) The personal enrichment it would represent for me. Meet / share / reflect and pray with United Church members from across Canada. It seems like a rare opportunity to me. Also, being an immigrant, a member of the United Church for 3 years and a candidate for lay worship leadership, it will allow me to discover the United Church of Canada in its multiple dimensions / expressions / realities.
- 4) Finally, I believe that, at this decisive moment, the path of young people and those who are looking for paths to the future is essential. Likewise, the voice of francophones.

I am a young person involved at different levels in the United Church: in my community of faith and at La Table des ministères en français, (board of directors and committee for new ministries). I am completing my training as a lay worship leader and have just started studying theology. I would really like to participate in the reflections of the Church at the Canadian level, to enrich myself with these times of meeting / prayer / sharing and to be able to bear witness to the experiences and reflections of our various ministries (La Table des ministères en français, and the Nakonha:ka region).